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MRS. JENNIE L. WALKER.

Her Death and Burial—A Tribute to Her Memory by one who Loved Her.

Mrs. Janie L. Walker died on Monday morning at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, where she had been for three weeks receiving all the benefits that medical science and skill could give. But her malady was beyond the power of human aid, and death interposed, and set the sufferer free.

The fatal disease was a cancerous affeceion of the abdomen, for which there was no known relief. The end came speedily at last, and in the full consciousness of the approaching crisis and with an unfaltering trust in a good God, she went out into the great beyond.

Janie Leatherbury was the second daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Leatherbury of this town. In early childhood she gave promise of a noble womanhood, and during the 33 years of her life her record from first to last, is one that her friends will ever cherish, and her children hold as a precious legacy. The bright, sunny, happy disposition of the child was the chief characteristic of the woman.

In April 1883 she was married to William Walker, son of the late Joseph Walker of this town. The first years of her married life were spent in Millington, Md., where her husband was engaged in business as a druggist. But failing health compelled him to give up business, and they returned to Middletown, after many experiences that would have embittered a nature less sweet than hers, and daunted a spirit less brave. Through a long and wasting illness she ministered to her husband and was the type of rare conjugal devotion:—in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for better or worse—The death of her husband two years ago, left her alone to provide for herself and children. This was the embodiment of unselfish devotion, and ceaseless toil

For a number of years, and until her last recent illness, she was in the employ of J. B. Messick as saleslady. Having conquered her timid and naturally retiring nature, she carried a smiling face and a brave heart into life's conflict, and she did her part nobly and well. Whatever sorrows and disappointments shadowed her life, and we know they were many—she never darkened any other life with her griefs.

Only a woman knows what it means for a woman to face the world alone in the struggle for food and raiment for a dependent family of little ones. Janie Walker's life should be an inspiration to every toiling sister who came within touch of her influence. She dignified her occupation, she had the respect and confidence of her employers, and she won the esteem of her patrons. The world is better for her having lived; the influence of her beautiful christian character exemplifiedin the common walks of life, will be felt as a sweet perfume, wafted back to us from the land where tempests never beat and billows cease to roll.

She was identified with the M. E. church of this town, and from childhood was a devoted christian.

Her remains were brought to Middletown on Tuesday, and her funeral from the home of her sister Mrs. Samuel Price, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church The large assemblage of friends from far and near who came to pay a last tribute to her memory attested to the esteem in which she was held. Rev. N. M. Browne assisted by Rev. F. H. Moore conducted the service, and both ministers paid the highest tribute to her memory expressing in beautiful and tender words their sympathy for the bereaved ones, asking especial care of the Divine Father for the Motherless little ones. The interment was at Forest Cemetery. The bearers were William Vansant, A. M. Chamberlaine, Frank West, W. S. Leatherbury, L. C. Scott, and William Brockson. She leaves two children, Lillian and Joseph aged respectively 7 and 5. The writer of this memoir knew her from her early childhood, and was intimately associated with her on many occasions, but never was she heard to complain of her lot or to utter an unkind or uncharitable word of anyone. We count it one of our dearest privileges to have known her.

When the summons comes to us to join the innumerable throng, may we like her Rest in the Bosom of God till the brief sleep of death is over, and a happier life shall dawn to waken our insensible dust.

PROF. JAMES H. GEORGE, A. M.

A Tribute to His Memory, and a Brief Sketch of His Life.

The residents of Odessa were greatly shocked on Tuesday afternoon by the announcement of the death of Prof. George, Principal of the public schools of that town and one of the most widely known instructors and promoters of liberal education in the State of Delaware. Although his death was not unexpected, yet his numerous friends, throughout his lingering illness, had hoped against hope, that he might be spared to see the fruits of his earnest efforts in the cause of education. The school flag floating mournfullyy at half mast, bore evidence of the sad death of him who, assisted by a liberal school board, has done so much to make the public schools of Odessa what they are to-day.

James H. George. A. M., was born at Canterbury, Del., August 23d, 1836, and after receiving the rudiments of education at the public schools of Camden, he graduated from Hoboken Academy, and immediately thereafter identified himself with the cause of Public Education in his native state, and has ever since gone steadily forward in his chosen vocation, on several occasions refusing "chairs" in prominent institutions of learning. By nature adapted to teaching, he early recognized the efficacy of the Public School system and has bent every energy toward its advancement. He was one of the originators of the State Principals' Associations and used every effort to secure the appropriation of a fund for the establishment of colored schools.

A man of broad mind and comprehensive intellect, his loss will be felt throughout the state. A wife and two children survive him.

His funeral took place yesterday, at Camden, Del., whither the remains were taken on the 9.11 train.

The following resolutions were passed by the pupils of the Odessa Public Schools, signed by a representative from every department:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from his sphere of usefulness among us, our beloved friend and teacher, Prof. James H. George, and

WHEREAS, We have always recognized in him a kind and efficient instructor whose greatest pleasure seemed to be in giving us of his store of useful knowledge, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow which during the trial is upon them, and be it

Resolved, That as a token of our love and esteem for him, we, his pupils shall wear a badge of mourning for the term of thirty days.

[SIGNED]

LOUISE T. VAN DYKE,
MARGARET STEVENS,
OAKLEY VINYARD,
LESLIE MORGAN,
MARY HAHN,
NELLIE LONG.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Rev. R. H. Adams, of Dover, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Bernard.

—Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Dover is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton is the guest of her brother Dr. H. Vaughan.

—Mrs. M. M. Wright has returned home from a visit of several weeks at Kenton.

—Mrs. Maria Walker started away on Tuesday on a protracted visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Miss Lillie Scott is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, and has been unable to move herself for some days.

—Mrs. C. H. Kern and Miss Mary Banckert, of Philadelphia were in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Walker.

—Mrs. Martha Bernard and daughter Mrs. Collins of Cheswold were guests of Dr. Bernard yesterday, Mrs. Collins returned home last evening.

—Constable Reed was reported in a better condition yesterday though still very suffering. We sincerely hope his malady will not prove fatal.

Mrs. J. C. Alston is quite sick at her sisters Mrs. W. E. Bernard's. She came in town last Saturday to make a little visit and was taken ill and is still unable to return home.

BRIEFS.

—Fine Florida Oranges, at Connellee's.

—Graduates from Goldey's Commercial and Short Hand College, Wilmington, Del., have no trouble in securing good positions.

—Wanted, for a family of three on a farm near Sassafras, Md., an experienced housekeeper and good cook, without children. Reference given and required as to moral character. Good wages. Apply at this Office.

Maud Muller on a Summer's day
Raked the meadow sweet with hay.

You cannot help liking "Maud Muller," Alfred Wright's latest extract. For sale at VAUGHAN'S drug store.

—The best candies and the lowest prices, at Connellee's.

—Ladies, we would like you to try Wright's Rose Leaf Toilet Powder, for sale at VAUGHAN'S drug store.

—"What you save is so much made." We have made a reduction in all our Blankets and Robes for the remainder of the season. Call and see them, we will convince you of this fact. J. C. PARKER.

—After once using Wright's Sachets, we are sure you will concur with us that they cannot be surpassed. All odors at, VAUGHAN'S Drug Store.

—Hand made candy toys from 9 to 12 cents per pound, English Walnuts at 13 cents and Soft Shell Almonds from 16 to 20 cents per pound, at Connellee's.

J. H. EMERSON.

Annual Opening of New and Beautiful Furniture.

On next Thursday, December 20th, J. H Emerson will have his annual opening of fine furniture, with a larger and cheaper lot of fine goods than were ever before exhibited in this town. His show rooms will compare with any, and the benefits of his taste and judgement in selecting house furnishings will be dollars in your pocket.

These are some of his prices: Handsome corner chairs upholstered in Brochatell, $3.75; Oak cobbler seat rocker, $3; Oak sideboords, four feet wide, shape top, $15 Wilton rug couch, spring edge $13.25. Can you get them cheaper anywhere else?

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Stars From the Mt. Vernon Institute to Shine on a Middletown Stage.

The grand Concert and Dramatic entertainment to be given in the Opera House next week bids fair to be well patronized, as the reserved seat tickets are eagerly purchased.

The participants have all made enviable records on the stage, Mr. Jos. Willits as orator and impersonator being especially fine, and Miss Bernard as a vocalist is already known to Middletown music lovers.

After the concert the young ladies' Guild will serve refreshments. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Anne's Rectory fund. Don't fail to attend this fine entertainment.

—All kinds of nuts, raisins, figs and dried fruits cheap, at Connellee,s.

Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Years.

The B. & O. R. R. Co., announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river during Christmas and New Year holidays, at reduced rates, for all trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, 1895, valid for return passage until January 3, 1885 inclusive. 3t.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Methodist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon appointed the following committee to provide a program of exercises for Chistmas Sunday: Mrs. Marion Price, Mrs. Clara Emerson and Miss Addie Hazzard.

Reopening service will be held at Salem M. P. chusch near Clayton, Del., next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. A. D. Melvin of Westminster and former pastor will preach. The church has been thoroughly repaired inside and out. The public is cordially ivited to atlend.

Services in the Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow: Class meeting at 9 O'clock; sermon, 10:30 o'clok a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock; prayer and testimony meeting, 7 o'clock; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject—Another Gospel.

Service to-morrow at St. Anne's P. E. church. Preaching morning and evening by the new rector Rev. Mr. Wilkie.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—There will be a Christmas celebration at Armstrongs Chapel during Christmas week.

—You need not expect to get things free in this world, Something for nothing is not business.

—There is no better way to bnild up a local trade than by advertising in the local papers.

—Shoppers are in a whirl of shopping Everybody buys a little, and many littles make much.

—Thunder, Lightening and rain, rain, rain! And now for sunshine and bright Christmas weather.

—Is that Christmas fruit cake made yet? If not, be sure to go to Connellee's for the fruits to go in in it.

—A glance at our advertising columns is an indication of the worth of the TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium.

The Forest Presbyterian Sunday School willl have a Christmas celebration in the church on Thursday evening of Christmas week.

—The higher the grade of the paper, the better the class of its readers, which ensures an advertising patronage both profitable and creditable.

—Reynolds & Co. wanted more space in this paper—couldn't get it—paper crowded. Read what they say on this page. It will save you money.

—If you are going to Wilmington to shop don't fail to give Hamburger a call His goods and prices will suit you; else we are no good as a prophet.

—We desire to acknowledge the courtesy of Mr. Thomas May Pierce in sending us tickets to the annual Commencement of Pierce's College on December 21.

If you have bargains to offer you must pay something to let the people kuow it. The TRANSCRIPT has an audience of at least 5000 people every week. You can address this audience through our column.

—Old Kris is coming! Rice's have announced it, and they are better posted than most people. Any information concerning the movements of this jolly old Soul, not found in Rice's ad. this week will be furnished at Kris' Headquarters. Lots of pretty and good things at Rice's.

—J. B. Messick, one the most successful merchants on the Peninsula has a fine lot of holiday goods, beautifully displayed. His large wiudows are handsomely decorated, and his offer of holiday bargains is unexcelled. His advertisement in this week's issue will give an idea of the trade he is carrying on.

—If anybody has an idea that advertising does not pay, ask Wanamaker and Brown! One of their agents was in town this week on a tour through the peninsula arranging to place their advertisements in every paper that had not one already. His bulletin board near our office will give you interesting facts about prices and styles, every month.

—Goldey's Commercial College of Wilmington will hold the annual Christmas entertainment Thursday evening Dec. 20 in the Auditorium. The program to be rendered by the Philadelphia Banjo Mandolin and Guitar Club, gives promise of an evening of rare enjoyment. Prof. Goldey will please accept our thanks for tickets to this entertainment.

—A company of Epworth Cadets was formed last Friday night in connection with the junior League. Mr. Gilpin Massey who received a thorough training in military tactics at the Bordentown Military Institute; is drill master. Last Friday evening Mr. Massey with two companies, one of boys and another of girls, gave some preliminary instructions with which the League as delighted.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

For thirty years we have endeavored and think we have succeeded, in successfully catering to the wants of our town folks as well as the people in the surrounding neighborhood. Your attention for a few moments.

Save your car fare to the city These prices will help you.

Royal Worcester Vaces and Jugs, 30 and 60 cents; tinted Rose Bowls, 30 cents; an immense line of decorated Cups and saucers from 20 to 50 cents. Bread and Butter plates, a new fad, 12 cents each; Fruit Saucers, decorated, 10, 12 and 18 cents each. Colored Glass Flower Baskets, 20, 25 and 30 each. Decorated Salts and Peppers, 10 cents each. Lemonade sets, $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75. Etched Glass Water Bottles 75 cents; Etched Tumblers 85 cents and $1.00.

Lamps. Banquet Lamps, the very best burners and materials used in the construction; solid brass with handsome silk shade, $3.95 to $5.50; Banquet nickle Lamps with decorated porcelain shades, $3.00; nickle Dining or Library Lamps, complete, $2.00. All these lamps have attached the patent lift for lighting without removing the chimney. Examine our swinging kitchen lamp, complete, $1.00.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits. A complete assortment of mixed candies, stick candies, chocolates and Taffies, ranging in price from the 5 cent mixture, guarnteed pure, to the finest French novelties at 40 cents per pound. A dozen prices between. Grenable English Walnuts and Princess Almond; paper shells, 20 cents per pound; Butternuts, 10 cents; Peanuts, 5 cents a quart, Florida Oranges, 15, 18, 20, 22 and 25 cents per dozen; Bananas, 15 cents per dozen; Figs, 10 and 15 cents per pound; Raisins, 5, 10, 12 and 15 cents per pound; Seedless Raisins, 10 cents per pound; Citron, 12 cents. clean Currants, three pounds for 20 cents.

Men's goods. The latest novelties in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs. Fancy bosom Shirts, link Cuffs, $1.00; white Collars, twenty styles, 2 for 25 cents; link Cuffs, 15 cents; laundried white Shirts, linen bosoms, 75 cents to $1.50.

Notions. ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5 to 45 cents; embroidered silk Handkerchefs, 9 cents or 3 for 25 cents; men's silk Handkerchiefs, 50 cents.

You ara always welcome to our store. You can find under one roof almost anything you desire, either nseful or ornamental. Room for your robes and wraps. Store open until 9 o'clock.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

—If you have ever used Wright's goods, no other will answer. We can supply you in any quantities, by the ounce, or in fancy boxes put up for the Holiday trade. We have Wright's extracts in White Rose, Mary Stuart, Lilly of the Valley, Jockey Club, Violet, American Beauty, Lilac, Ilang Ilang, etc., and Wright's Toilet Water in Mary Stuart, Heliotrope and Lavender always in stock. H. VAUGHAN.

DECEMBER BRIDES.

Marriage Bells Mingle With Chrismas Chimes.

JEWEL—BRAMBLE.

A beautiful marriage was celebrated Wednesday evening at "Choptank" by Rev. N. M. Browne, The parties to the nuptials were Mr. Harvey Jewell and Miss Mary Bramble. The beautiful home was well adapted for the accomodation of a large happy gathering like this, and with the many friends present, the spacious room made it comfortable for all to witness the impressive ceremony. At the appointed hour the brides maid. Miss Bramble of Philadelphia, sister of the bride, and Mr. David Jewell brother of the groom, led the way to the presence of the officiating minister followed by the groom and bride elect The immpressive ritual was read and the bans sealed by giving the marriage ring. The happy couple then received congratulations from many friends who wished them a pleasant and prosperous future. The bride was attired in a rich cream crepon holding in her hand a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her attendant with exquisite taste wore nile green silk; these gowns bore marks of style and material which blended in perfect harmony in the evening light. A sumptuous wedding supper in the large dining room had been spread and the entire company accepted the hospitable invitation to partake of the rich viands and refreshments so liberally provided.

Among the many guests present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Kent Co. Md., John Jewell wife and children of Duponts Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, George Wilion, Mrs. N. M. Browne and Mr. Clendaniel.

A MANOR WEDDING.

A Maryland Bride Lead to the Altar. Clayton-Williams.

Miss Elizabeth G. Clayton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clayton, and Howard P. Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Bohemia Manor Md., Wednesday evening the fifth instant at 8 o'clock, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Galena Md.

The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strain of the wedding march rendered by Miss Clara McCoy, and were met in the centre of the room where they were pronounced man and wife; after which congratulations and beautiful refreshments followed. The bride was becomingly attired in cream albatross tastefully trimmed with ribbon and carried Bride roses, the groom wore the conventional black.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clayton and family, Mr. Samuel Goodley, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James Vanhorn and Miss Annie White New London Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, Mr. F. Williams, Miss Adelaide Williams and Masters Roger and John J. Williams Jr. St. Augustine Md. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Miss Edith Williams and Mr. Robert Williams, Ogontz, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams, Miss Bessie Williams Miss Fannie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Odessa, Del., Miss Mary K. Williams, Germantown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffecker, Middletown, Del. Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Galena, Md.. Mrs. Samuel Buckworth and daughter Anna Bohemia Manor Md.

The bride was the recipient of many valpresents, both useful and ornamental.

—Toilet Articles for the Holiday trade at VAUGHAN'S Drug Store.

A CHRISTMAS BOX.

To Make Glad Some Hearts in the Land of the Dakotas.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church are preparing to send a box of goods to North Dakota, to add to the comfort of the needy ones of that section.

Any contribution, whether of clothing or articles of food that are not perishable, will be graciously received by the ladies who have the matter in charge, the same to be left at the M. E. Parsonage.

It is the desire of the society to get the box off in time to have it reach its destination by Christmas. This is Home Missionary work in the truest sense,—helping the needy in our own borders.

The little poem which is printed below, was contributed to the TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago. It is very appropriate to this occasion, and, with thanks to the author, we give it to our readers.

Written for THE TRANSCRIPT

THE MISSIONARY BOX.

BY MRS. LIZZIE DE ARMOND.

'Twas such a lovely Mission Box,
So long, and deep, and wide,
That hosts of good and useful things
Within its depths could hide.
Such dolls and books and pretty toys,
Were packed away with care,
With blankets warm and dresses gay,
And slippers too, a pair.

And groceries, a varied store;
A coat for Mr. B.,
A poor old woman hid her gift,
That others might not see;
A letter and a handkerchief,
She too, must bring her mite,
For fear a mean, ungrateful thing
She'd seem in Jesus' sight.

'Twas in a lonely miners' camp,
A missionary brave
Was ready e'en with life itself
Those reckless men to save;
His wife and children, six, had come
That toilsome lot to share,
No need to go to Africa,
For dying souls were there.

The wolf was knocking at the door,
'Twas hard to trust and wait,
What if for wife and little ones
Man's help should come too late!
His daughter whispered in his ear,
"The dear Lord is not dead,
And He who gives the ravens food,
Will surely send us bread!"

A knock! A box fer Mr. B.,
An answer to his prayer,
Off comes the lid and each good gift
Was taken out with care.
"Jack Frost can't bite through copper toes,"
Cried tiny Flo with glee,—
"Just see this pretty wrapper love,
A letter too, for me!"

She read, "Dear friend in Jesus,
When darkest is the sky
Then comes the Savior's promise,
That He'll be nearest by,
Just trust Him through the shadow,
Nor count your trials loss,
The crown will be the brighter,
Thought heavy now the cross."

Then turning to her husband,
The happy tears would fall,
She said, "The box is lovely, but
The letter is best of all!"

SWATHMORE, Del. Co., Pa.

—We lead in the Soap line! and are sure we can please you in price and assortment. Buttermilk Soap 25 cents per box at, VAUGHAN'S Drug Store.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION LAWS

A Succinct Statement of United States Court Rulings.

Few readers or publishers of papers fully and clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions, The decision of the United State Court on this subject are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take periodicals from the post office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are boudd to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is send to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that news paper publishers can arrest any one for fraud that takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaving himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

LITERARY NOTES.

American Gardening (New York City) is an illustrated journal of horticulture. Devoted to the work in the garden, fruits, flowers and vegetables, trees and shrubs; the conservatory and the care of the home grounds.

Every person who admires the beauty and fragrance of flowers, or who cultivates fruits and vegetables for profit or pleasnre, will find this magazine worth many times its cost to them. It aims to assist both the amateur and professional gardener in increasing the beauty and productiveness of Nature.

It advocates the cultivation of the æsthetic taste of the American people for flowers, a higher appreciation of the beauties of Nature in landscape art, and the more liberal use of fruits and vegetables as articles of every day diet.

It has no axe to grind nor clique to serve, and as its proprietors have no connection whatever with the seed, flowery or nursery business, absolute impartiality may always be looked for.

No less than fourteen other horticultural papers and magazines have been absorbed by American gardening; its correspondents are practical tillers of the soil; skilled men who write for experience and not theory, and they write so clearly as to entitle American Gardening to its emphatic destination, as "The Paper for the People."

It is published semi-monthly at $1.00 per year.

Book news for December, the holiday is sue, is increased to twice the usual size, and is full of holiday hints for bookish people. Its pages are generously illustrated with sample pictures from worthy books of the month, and its usual department overflow with news of of the latest publications, authors' doing, etc. Phila: John Wanamaker.

The relation which price bears to quality in literature is made obscure by the Christman Cosmopolitan. Stories by Rudyard Kipling, William Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Alboin W. Tourgee, are interspersed with poetry by Sir Edwin Arnold, Edward C. Sedman, and James Witcomb Riley, while through the nummer are scattered illustrations by such famous artists as Remington, Toche, Reinhart, Turner, Van Schaick, Gibson and Stevens. A series of portraits of beautiful women of society Illustrate an article on The Relations of Photography to Art; a travel article by Napoleon Ney, grandson of the famous Field Marshal; one of the series of Great Passions of History, to which Froude and Gosse have contributed, and half a dozen others equally interesting, go to make up the attrations of the number. The Cosmopolitan people say; "We might charge you more for this number, but in all frankness could we give you better material, better illustrated, if we charged you a dollar a copy?"

FOR THE FARMER BOY.

A Free Course in College for the Special Benefit of our Young Agriculturalist.

During the past three or four years many of the State Colleges in different parts of the country have offered courses of instruction in Agriculture extending through the winter months.

Many farmers, sons have by this means have been enabled to spend some of the comparatively leisure time of that season in gaining knowledge of some subjects directly connected with their own calling.

A course of this kind was established last winter in Delaware College and met with so much success that we wish to call the attention of our readers to it now that it is about to be reopened.

The term begins on January 2nd and the instruction covers such branches of knowledge as Agriculture, Horticulture, Diseases of Plants, Veterinary Science, Entomology and Botany. All are taught in as practical manner as possible, with a view toward their direct bearing on every-day farm life.

The course is free to all and detailed information may be receivod by sending to Prof. W. H. Bishop at Newark, who will be glad to answer any questions concerning it.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining at the Post Office Middletown, Del. for week ending December, 6th, 1894. Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. W. Rapmond, Miss Flarra Coalmond, Will Howard, Chas. Walters.

INTERESTING TO HORSE OWNERS:—We have a few broken lots of Square and Stable blankets that we will close out at a job prices. The goods are fresh and new, only have a few of each kind. Will sell them away down in prices. J. C. PARKER.

DELAWARE IN CONGRESS.

The Men Who Have Represented Delaware State in National Affairs.

Delawareans have always been so proud of their representation and influence in the United States Senate that the prospect of seeing one of the seats purchased by a stranger without known residence has greatly stirred the people. No such adventurous stranger as Gas Addicks has ever held important office in Delaware. Only twenty-eight men have represented Delaware in the United States Senate since the beginning of the Federal Government, and of these only three were not natives of the State, while not was a newcomer, and not more than two or three were without considerable previous experience in public affairs.

Delaware sent as Senators to the first Congress Richard Bassett, a native lawyer long-conspicuous in the State and in the old confederation. and George Read. a native of the neighboring Eastern Shore of Maryland, who had been long a resident in Delaware and active in public affairs. These two were succeeded by Henry Latimes and John Vining, both Delawareans by birth, the former a physician carefully educated at home and in Europe. Both were conspicuous in the State before they were sent to the Senate. One of their immediate successors was Dr. Joshua Clayton, who was active in the public affairs of the stase, and found for Continental army during a time of stress an effective substitute for quinine, then exceedingly high in price. William H. Wells, who served with Joshua Clayton as Senator in the Sixth Congress, was the first of the Delaware Senators who had not been previously conspicuous in the State or national Legislature. Samuel White a Senator in the Seventh Congress, was like Wells, a widely known native of Delaware, though not especially conspicuous in politics.

The first Bayard, James Ashton, the elder, was a Senator in the Eighth Congress. Though a native of Pennsylvania his active manhood was passed in Delaware, and when sent to the Senate he was a lawyer conspicuous in public affairs. The representation of Delaware remained unchanged in the Senate until the Eleventh Congress, when Outerbridge Horsey was sent to Washington. He was a native of Delaware, a lawyer of excellent education and a former Attorney-General of the State. The State's representation in the Senate was again unchanged until the Fifteenth Congress, when Nicholas VanDyke, son of Governor VanDyke a patriot of the revolutionary period, was made Senator. The son had already served in the lower House and been active in State politics.

There was again no change until the Seventeenth Congress, when Cæsar Rodney, a former member of Congress and Attorney-General of the United States, came in. Thomas Clayton who had worn many state honors, was a Secretary in the Eighteenth Congress, and Henry M. Ridgely, a lawyer and former Congressman, in the nineteenth. Louis McLane, naval officer, lawyer, soldier of the war of 1812, and Congressman, was a Senator in the Twentieth Congress. John M. Clayton and Arnold Naudain were Senators in the Twenty first Congress. The former was already a lawyer and politician of high repute, and the latter was a man of education and influence. Naudain was one of the few silent Senators from Delaware. He and John M. Clayton held their places until the Twenty-fourth Congress, when Richard S. Bayard and Thos. Clayton, who had already been in the Senate, were elected! Both were conspicuous in State affairs.

There was no change of Senators until the Thirtieth Congress, when John Wales and Presley Spruance, both well known throughout the State, and the latter at one time President of the State Senate, were made Senators, James A. Bayard the younger, entered the Senate in the Thirty-second Congress, after having become influential at home, and Joseph P. Comegys a lawyer prominent in affairs and afterward Chief Justice of the State, was a Senator in the thirty-fourth Congress. Martin W. Bates, a Senator in the Thirty-fifth Congress, was the first one since James A. Bayard, the elder, who was not a native of the State, but he came early to Delaware from Connecticut and was distinguished in Delaware affairs when chosen to the Senate. Willard Saulisbury, a former Attorney-General of the State, was a Senator in the Thirty-sixth Congress, and George Reed Riddle, engineer, lawyer deputy Attorney General and former Congressman in the thirty-eighth. Thomas F. Bayard was elected to the Senate in the Forty-first Congress. His father, his grandfather. and his great-grandfather, Richard Bassett, had occupied the same seat, and he had already become a power in his native State. Eli Saulisbury became Senator in the Forty-second Congress, successfully contesting the place with brothers Gove and Willard. He had long been a conspicuous figure in State politics. He and Mr. Bayard served until the present Senators, Mr. Gray and Mr. Higgins were chosen. Mr. Gray had long been one of the foremost men in the State and had served as Attorney-General. Mr. Higgins was a conspicuous lawyer and had had not held public office only because his party had been out of power.—N. Y. Sun

FOR BETTER MORALS.

Wilmington Sets the Pace and Peninsula Towns may Profit by it.

The Law and Order Society in Wilmington is giving attention to some practical matters which it would be well for smaller towns heed. We clip the following from one of that city's papers:

"The Law and Order Society wishes to publically recognize the disposition manifested by the police commission and the chief of police to co-operate with it in ridding the city of some of the more offensive and flagrant forms of lawlessness.

"The chief, at the request of the law and Order Society and of the social purity Society, took such steps as secured the removal of the offensive pictures from the widows of tobacconists, displayed as advertisements of a brand of tobacco and also the suppression of the indecent pictures which were sold with said tobacco.

"At the society's request also a vigorous crusade has been begun against the obscene posters advertising the theatrical shows which have of late been so flagrantly offensive to decent people, and displayed with a brazen effrontery worthy of Sodom.

"We trust the conviction of Mr. Thomas of the Academy of Music, on a warrent sworn out by the chief, will put an end to these debauching displays.

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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mr. Carpenter, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

There is a revival of cosiderable interest going on at Golt's.

Capt. and Mrs. Wiggins have gone to New York for a visit.

The commissioners of Levels School raised a flag on Friday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. have decided to hold an oyster supper soon.

D. B. Maloney has purchased the Webter house on Commerce Street.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding in town on the first of January.

Miss Lillie Reynolds of near Green Spring, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Finley.

Thomas Wells moved on Thursday from Commerce Street to the house on Walnut Street, formerly occupied by D. P. Hutchison.

The Ladies Aid met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. I. Pritchard. All agree that we never had a better time socially.

The new band which was organized a short time ago, under the leadership of Benjamin Wells, is progressing finely. We expect to hear some pretty fair music from them by Christmas.

BLACKBIRD NOTES.

Mrs. Purnell Lewis is visiting relatives in Chester Pa.

Miss Bertha Haden is visiting friends in Wilmington.

A rain storm with thunder and lightning was the event of Wednesday.

John Henderson of New Castle was the guest of Mr. Robert Powell last week.

James Collins and William Barnett, of Middletown visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. George Elverson, who has been visiting friends in Fox Chase, Pa., has returned home,

Mrs. W. L. Reynolds and son visited her sister, Mrs. J. Daniels at Delaware City last week.

A large party of serenaders celebrated the marriage of a newly wedded young couple about a mile out of town, Thursday night. They were treated abundantly to cake and lemonade.

Samuel Fortner is going to quit keeping store and run a Hotel in Kenton. He will dispose of his stock at auction. Sale began Thursday evening and will continue until the stock is sold.

A masquerade party was gotten up by the young people Thursday evening at Harry Keen's, to surprise him on his birthday. After the masks were removed, parlor games and music were resorted to until a late hour, when a bountiful spread was set before the guests to the satisfaction of all present. Games and singing were again resumed with renewed vigor; finally the gathering dispersed, all expressing themselves as having had a splendid time. Among those present were: Misses Barbara Beith, Annie Keen, Bessie Humes, Maggie and Mina Keen, Cora Humes. Messrs. J. White, Dal Smith, James and John Beith, Pennell Hurlock Cooper and Harry Keen, Will Catts, Will Gray, Theodore Ferguson, Orvill Humes, Walter Monroe. and others.

PORT PENN.

Miss Josephine Lord is visiting at Augustine Pier.

Rev. Mr. Downes, of Princeton, will exchange with Rev. O. A. Gillingham on the 15th.

There were five days of perfectly beautiful weather last week, and glorious moonlight nights.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Church Sut day evening, seventy persons being present,

Miss Florence C. Hall gave a supper to a few of her friends on the evening of the 11th, which was a very charming affair. The table decorations were of "The high green leaves of the holly" which, with its bright berries, had a pretty effect. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs Boyd R. Cleaver, Misses Kate Cleaver, Emma Stewart, and Alice Clark, Rev. L. A. Oates, Rev. O. A. Gillingham, Dr. H. Glennen, and Dr. McDowell.

The fair and oyster supper given by the Willing Workers on December 7th, was quiet as successful financially as they hoped and was a pleasant occasion long to be remembered and talked over. The school house was decorated with flags, ivy and Japanese lanterns, and looked very well. Nearly every fancy article was sold, as well as the refreshments. Mr. S. Lord auctioneered off some of the cakes in his happies manner, and closed with a neat speech The weather was all that could be desired.

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DELAWARE CITY.

Capt. Eugene Reybold is ill.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle was in town on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Swan has returned from Stanton.

—Mr. W. Hibshman visited Philadelphia this week.

Miss Annie Hunter spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. gave an entertainment last night.

Miss A. C. Ogle is visiting her cousin Miss Eagle in New Castle.

Jacob Frempt's health is improving since his return to Delaware City.

William Vail, of Phoenixville, Pa., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Lidie Bradway and Miss M. Boulden stayed over Sunday in Delaware City.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in Delaware City.

The Daughters of the King met on Monday evening at the residence of Miss Hunter.

Miss Annie Schunder who has been visiting her sister in Philadelphia has returned home.

Rev. G. S. Gassner attended the meeting of St. Andrews brotherhood in Wilmington on Monday evening.

Miss Laura Dunlap who has been spending several weeks in Philadelphia and Wilmington has returned home.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Mellie E. Boulden is visiting Wilmington friends.

Miss Alma Bouchelle returned on Tuesday from an extended visit in Wilmington.

John M. Reed, Sr., and Miss Florence Reed spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Charles Palmer, of Mexico, Mex., was the guest of Mrs. James Boulden part of last week.

Our merchants are making a very fine display of goods for the holidays and report as having a good trade thus far.

Mrs. Rebecca Palmer, who has been

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On next Saturday the TRANSCRIPT will issue a Christmas edition of six pages, full of the Christmas cheer. Advertisers desiring space for this issue will do well to make application early as the two pages are already so much in demand that but little room is available. Look out for a bright, attractive paper next week!

A MEDDLING PROPENSITY.

President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are notably the most capable mis-managers that were ever entrusted with the reins of government. Never in the history of this country have we had so many foreign entanglements, all on account of Cleveland and Gresham being so "all fired fresh," as Scott Way would say.

It began with trying to place the Hawaiian Queen whom the people had discarded, upon the throne; and this same meddling propensity has characterized this Administration until the present hour. This pair of would-be diplomats have a mania for trying to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire, and they succeed in getting Uncle Sam's fingers burnt every time.

When Japan and China began their quarrel, Mr. Gresham felt called upon to settle the dispute, and for this bit officiousness Japan gave the United States a hearty slap in the face—a new experience for us.

Now the Turko-Armenian atrocities are the theme of all christendom, and naturally all civilized nations feel like resenting the outrages of the Turks, but it is not our funeral, and it is a fine opportunity for us to mind our own businesss. The Armenian question belongs to the European powers, and they are capable of settling it, and unless the rights of American citizens in that country have been infringed upon, this country has no business to meddle. But the President and his Secretary of State seem to think differently, and have sent a special commission to investigate the trouble.

The maxim "fools rush in where angels fear the tread" finds many a parallel.

WHERE WOMEN ARE WANTED.

The Woman's Association for the Improvement of Public Education, is a new organization in New York City whose primary object is the bettering of the Public Schools. The intelligent, refined, and educated women of the great metropolis are proving their loyalty to municipal reform movements, by their readiness to do practical work in the fields open to them.

Mayor-elect Strong, who is known to approve of women in politics and municipal government, having expressed himself especially as favoring a woman at the head of the Street Cleaning Department, will, in all probability appoint women members of the Board of Education, where they have served acceptably during the terms of several of his predecessors. But Mayor Gilroy had too high a regard for women to see them in public office, and thus it was that those who were in office when he became mayor were not re-appointed.

Women can be especially useful as members of the Board of Education. They know more of the training of children, will look more carefully into sanitary conditions, are not so apt to be influenced by political or social affiliations, and since more than nine-tenths of the teachers are women it is natural and right that there be women on the Board.

New York City is a good place to begin school reforms if the periodicals are to be relied upon as giving correct reports of their condition. But not only in New York but elsewhere are women needed on Boards of Education. The place to sow the seed which will ripen into a rich fruitage of good citizenship is the public schools. Women properly represented on the Boards of Education, will work for such legislation as will best develop the mental and physical powers of the pupils, and secure to teachers salaries that will not onlyenable them to live properly but save something for old age.

THE Christmas number of the New York Herald was issued last Sunday. It is a marvel of artistic beauty and excels any previous effort. The Herald is a great newspaper and such an edition as Sunday's gives an idea of the skill, talent and brain as well as the wonderful applaiances that keep its wheels in motion and make it a leader of thought, and a moulder of sentiment. James Gordan Bennett, the editor, lives in Paris, but even at such a long range, it is said, the impress of his master mind is felt in the various departments of his paper.

The contemptible efforts of the Democratic Press led by the Every Evening to belittle Governor-elect Marvil are unworthy of papers pretending and assuming to be respectable. The Governor-elect needs no defence at our hands, his success in life answers that. The fact that he has been elected Governor of the State of Delaware and was the unanimous choice of his party to lead them, attests the position he occupies in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

Of course when one considers the ponderous intellectuality and learning of the various Democrat Editors and especially of the silver tongued, learned and all round politician, editor of the Every Evening, any other mortal must suffer by a comparison to these perambulating encyclopedias, and would be counted nothing more than a common every day block head.

It is marvelous that with all their magnificent learning their little minds have not burst, for they have not broadened a hair's breadth. They even have the audacity to complain of the Republicans having charge of the inauguration. Ye Gods! We do not anticipate any conflict between the Legislative Committee and that of the citizens for they all intend to make it an occasion befitting the redemption of the state. Yes, gentlemen, Mr. Marvil is a Republican, and while he is the Governor for the whole State, the Republicans mean to make the inauguration a demonstration worthy of the occasion.

The Republicans carried Delaware, and we do not intend to let our Democrat friends forget it.

THE Philadelphia Call will please accept our thanks for a large and very fine engraving showing some of the leading editors of America. There are 22 brainy men in the group whose faces are a pleasant study.

THE election of ex-Governor Tillman of South Carolina, to the United States Senate, on Tuesday is the subject of much comment and no little criticism. But whatever else Mr. Tillman is or is not, we believe he is honest, and he is not a coward or a weakling, which is much more than can be said of some who sit in that honorable body today.

THE speech made by Francis H. Hoffecker at the Sons of Delaware banquet in Philadelphia was an eloquent effort, and its intense patriotism is characteristic of the speaker. His theme was permeated with that lofty pride of State, and of our men who are famous in the history of the nation. His plea for the maintenance of the high standard of our State's representatives in the National Congress, must have stirred his hearers. His appeal for purer politics was couched in strong and forceful terms, and such sentiments so well expressed will have an influence for good throughout the whole State.

THE Delaware Ledger is a newspaper published at Newark. It is one of those newspapers that are about half and half. Those who read its editorials before and after the nomination of Samuel Bancroft, Jr., have sufficient proof of this. Sometime ago the TRANSCRIPT spoke of the "lying Democratic press." The first and only Democrat paper that took this up, and by its squeel indicated that the shoe pinched was this same paper of Newark. Now if we had accused the whole Democrat press of lying, we might reasonably have expected a howl from all over the State, but when we simply referred to the lying part of it, we had no idea that our friend would so soon give evidence that he considered himself as belonging to that category. Our advice to the cameleon editor of the Ledger, is—don't jump too quickly, and if you do belong to that portion of the Democratic press above described, there is no need to say so!

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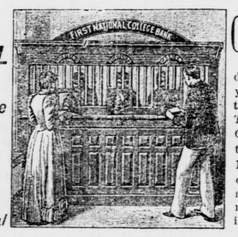

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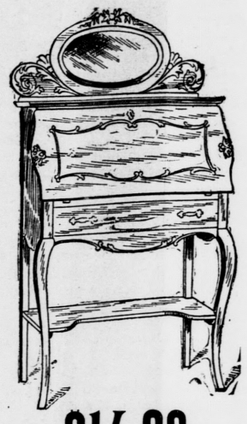

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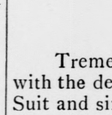

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Dark are the days, the nights are long.
Blithe Summer's dys are done.
Yet on our hearts we keep the Sun
And raise a cheerful song
Bare is the world, or deep in snow
Yet are our souls aglow;
What spell is this, what still mysterious voice.
That calls "Rejoice! Rejoice!"

It is, that on the weary earth
With every dying year
A great hope dawns a glorious birth
Returns our souls to cheer.
Again, again, the Eternal Child
The Virgin-Mother mild,
Ring Joy-bells, ring, clear through the frosty air
Ring gladness everywhere.

Sound, gracious as that heavenly word
Of old, in Bethlehem
By night of wondering shepherds heard
When angels spake with them.
"Peace, peace on earth to faithful men"
This be our strain as then;
To-day, to-day let all rejoice indeed
Whate'er their form of creed.

Peace be and joy! Ah, though it seem
To world-worn eyes and ears
Across dark gulphs of strife and tears
Only a heavenly dream.
Divine, divine our souls shall hold
Those precious words of old;
Good will and peace to men—the halt, the blind,
The poor, nay, all mankind.

Therefore we raise our cheerful song
A strain of solemn mirth;
Our hope is clear, our faith is strong
In a regenerate Earth
No doubt shall come our eyes to dim.
Or check our faithful voice;
To Peace on Earth; we raise our Christmas hymn
Whose burden is "Rejoice."

Kathie's Xmas ...Shopping

"Presents for Everybody" From a Pile not so big.

O you may have a dollar to spend for Christmas presents, but I can't afford any more."

When mamma said that, Kathie knew it was as much as she could expect, and she did not try to change the decision. "A dollar" sounded like a goodly sum to a little girl ten years old, who never had many dollars. But when you come to count it up in small amounts it isn't so big.

"There's ten cents for a horn for Harry, and Mable's bottle of cologne is fifteen—its got a beautiful blue bow on the handle! And I'll keep twenty-five cents for mamma; 'cause I can buy her a pretty handkerchief with that. And twenty cents for the ribbon to make a bag for Auntie. And ten cents for a toy for the baby. And twenty-five cents for one of those pretty paper knives for papa. And of course I must find something pretty for uncle some little thing for Bridget. And I must get something pretty for Annette Hoyt. I only see her school times, but we have sworn to be fast friends, and perhaps she'll be mad at me if I don't give her a Christmas present! And—oh, dear, how much is all that?"

Kathie pondered every day over the problem, frowning prodigiously between her pretty eyebrows and pursing her red lips. It never seemed to come out right, until at the end of a week the dollar which had looked so big at the beginning presented a very small and miserable appearance whenever Kathie took it out to look at it.

"Have you bought all your Christmas presents yet?" asked father, smiling, one morning, at the breakfast table, at Kathie's serious face,

"No," said Kathie, still intent on trying to cut her coat according to her cloth. "There are so many of em."

"Never mind, Kathie, leave me out this Christmas," said father, giving a pull to the flaxen braid hanging nearest him. Father had been ill. Kathie had heard them talk of doctor's bills and of other bills to be met. She knew it in her heart that it was very good of mother to allow her a whole dollar to spend. Dollars were not so plenty nowdays. Mabel, making up her mind not to ask for the money she knew was hard to obtain, had been doing some sewing for a friend and neighbor Miss Mansfield, just for the sake of making enough money to pay for the Chrismas presents she wanted to get. Kathie knew that, because she had gone home with the work two or three times. She wished herself big enough to earn money, but a good many school years must come before that, Kathie knew. Besides, she had dim hopes of painting pictures some, day, when she had learned how, and that glittering prospect consoled her for many present privations. She finished her breakfast in sober silence, hurrying because Mabel reminded her of the package she was to carry home that morning.

"It's for Miss Mansfield, Kathie, and you must come directly home if she pays you the money," was Mabel's parting charge.

It was not an errand Kathie specially liked. Miss Manfield was grave, yet rather quick in her manner and not encouraging to little girls. Kathie always got out of the house in a hurry. Still she went. The bundle wasn't very heavy, it was some fine and dainty stitching; and Miss Mansfield was at home and invited Kathie go sit down while she looked for her purse.

"The work is very well done indeed," she said, coming back. "Your sister is a beautiful sewer, my dear. Here are two dollars for this work, and I'll be glad to pay her for the other pieces to-morrow if she'll send them."

She handed Kathie the doubled-up bill, and although her manner was somewhat kinder than usual Kathie felt in a hurry to leave and made her way home. She walked up the street, wishing as she had wished many times before, that she could earn such large sums of money herself. She spread out the bill to look at it. There was a two-dollar bill and behind it a one, folded with it.

"There," said Kathie, "she's given me three—by mistake!"

Was it a mistake? Perhaps Miss Mansfield meant it for her—for a Christmas present. Kathie shook her head at that absurd thought. But—Miss Mansfield, if she did not know it, would never miss it, and—it would buy all the other Christmas presents she had wanted to get! Kathie gasped. The thought took away her breath. The money was Miss Mansfield's, not hers. But, Miss Mansfield had so many more dollars, and it would buy so many, many things—that extra dollar. It would be enough to buy Christmas presents for everybody, and even one for Annette Hoyt, who would think her so mean if she didn't get it!

But Kathie's stout little conscience stood firm. It would be wrong. It was a mistake of Miss Mansfield's. She would not take advantage of it, even though the lady had a great deal of money, and could have given her the dollar without missing it. But again—the dollar was not for herself. It would buy pleasure for ten—twelve other people, this dollar, which Miss Mansfield would hever miss, or even know about.

Kathie carried the dollar home. She delivered the two dollars to Mabel, and, with shaking little fingers, put the extra bill away in her drawer. Then she counted out her Christmas presents afresh. Everybody could have one now. But, somehow, the pleasure which the calculating and planning with her rightful property had given her had all died out. Kathie made out her list and wrote all the names in her round, childish hand. Two dollars would buy all the presents she wanted to give—for everybody. Her generous little heart swelled. Then a pang shot through it. After all she couldn't do it, because the money was not hers to give! Then Kathie broke down and laid her head on the list and cried. The tears ran down and blotted out all the names and all the presents she wanted to buy for everybody. It did not matter. The list would not be wanted.

"I shall have to carry the dollsr back and tell her," was Kathie's next reflection. Somehow that wasn't so hard. The battle was fought and won when she decided that she must do right, no matter what came of it. Even her terror of Miss Mansfield died out after that. Miss Mansfield looked surprised to see her little neighbor back so soon.

"It was a mistake, ma'am," said Kathie, abruptly, handing that lady the bill. "You gave me three dollars instead of two."

"And why didn't you hand it back to me"—— began Miss Mansfield sharply.

"I didn't know it until I was part way home," answered Kathie, bravely looking with clear eyes into her face.

"But why"——began the censor, again.

Kathie squirmed in her chair. Then with a sudden impulse, she told why she had carried the extra dollar home and how, when she got it there, she found out that there was no way for it but to bring it back again. Miss Mansfield listened, holding the dollar in her hand. Then she half extended it to the little girl. But she put it back in her purse, snapping the catch, and any faint hope which Kathie may have had on the subject of a Christmas present died out. Kathie finished her report of the matter. Then she got up to leave with the old feeling of getting out of the house strong upon her.

"Kathie," said Miss Mansfield, suddenly, "I need a little girl sometimes to dust and put in order china and ornaments in this room. I will be glad to pay you something for the work—if you can do it without breaking them, mind!" with a touch of the old sharpness.

But Kathie looked up into her face then and smiled, feeling only glad because of the blessing which was coming to her because she had not been afraid to do right.

"It's ten doys to Christmas yet!" she exclaimed, her joy bubbling up into her voice. "Can I begin to-morrow? Perhaps I could earn a dollar by Christmas!"

And then the stern Miss Mansfield laughed too.

"I am sure you could, Kathie," said she; "and you shall begin to-morrow!"

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Baltimore . .	6.45	6.25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5.27
Wilmington .	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.58
Farmhurst .		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle .		8 27		3 08		7 05
State Road .		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		h7.15
Porter . . .		8.46			f 4.48	7.21
Kirkwood . .		8.52	h11 33	f 3.21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant .		9.03		f 3.30		f7.34
Armstrong . .		f 9 06				7.38
Middletown .	12.44	9 13	11 49	3.39	5.11	7.43
Townsend . .		9 22		f 3.47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird . .		f 9 27		f 3.51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring .		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton . . .	1.02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5 32	8.08
Smyrna . LV		9.30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford . .		f9 45		f 4.07		8 13
Cheswold . .		f9.51		f 4.12		f8.19
Dupont . . .				f 4.15		
Dover	1.20	10.04	12 22	4 21	5 50	8 28
Wyoming . .	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4.27	5.56	8.34
Woodside . .		f10 18		f 4.33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.37		
Felton . . .	a 1 40	10 27	f12 39	4 41	6.08	
Harrington .	1.59	10.41	12 53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington .		f 10 47	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood .		f10.55	h 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville .	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons . . .		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford . . .	a 2.26	11.18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel . . .	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar . . .	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	

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	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M
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Laurel . . .	f 1.21			8.15	p 2.36	4.00
Seaford . . .	p 1.34			8.29	p 2 46	4.04
Cannons . . .				f 8.37		f 4.12
Bridgeville .	p 1.48			8.43	f 2.	4.18
Greenwood .				f 8.51		f 4.26
Farmington .				f 8.59		f 4.34
Harrington .	p 2.22		8.05	9.13	3.21	4.44
Felton . . .	p 2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			f8.18	9 27		f 4.58
Woodside . .			f8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming . .		37 05	f8 29	9 38	f 3.41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
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Cheswold . .		f7.20		f 9 54		f 5.25
Brenford . .		f7.24		f10 02		f 5.30
Smyrna . LV		7.19	8 42	9 57	3.50	5.28
Clayton . . .	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n Spring .		f7.33				f 5.40
Blackbird . .		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend . .		7.44	9.06	0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	9.15	10.29	4.24	6.02
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Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6.10
Kirkwood .		8.09		10.46		6.21
Porter . . .		8.15	f9 34	10.51	4.41	6.27
Bear		f8.20		f10.56		
State Road .		f8.25		f11.00		
New Castle .		8.31	9 45	11.07		6.40
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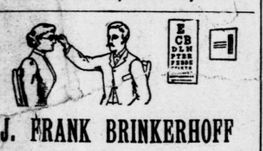

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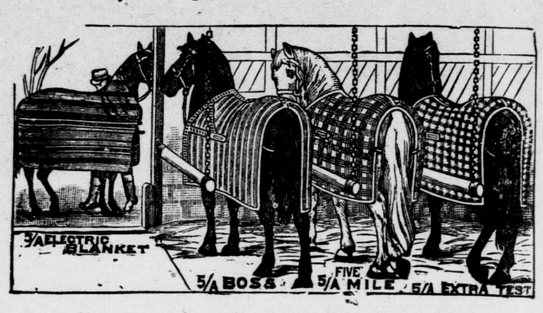

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Election Notice!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL. December 7, 1894.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Wednesday, January 2, 1895, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 1 p. m.

JOS. L. GIBSON, CASH IER.

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Notice-Election!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL., December 12, 1894.

The annual election for Ten Directors will be he held at the banking house on Saturday, January 12, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 12 o'clock noon.

G. D. KELLEY, CASHIER.

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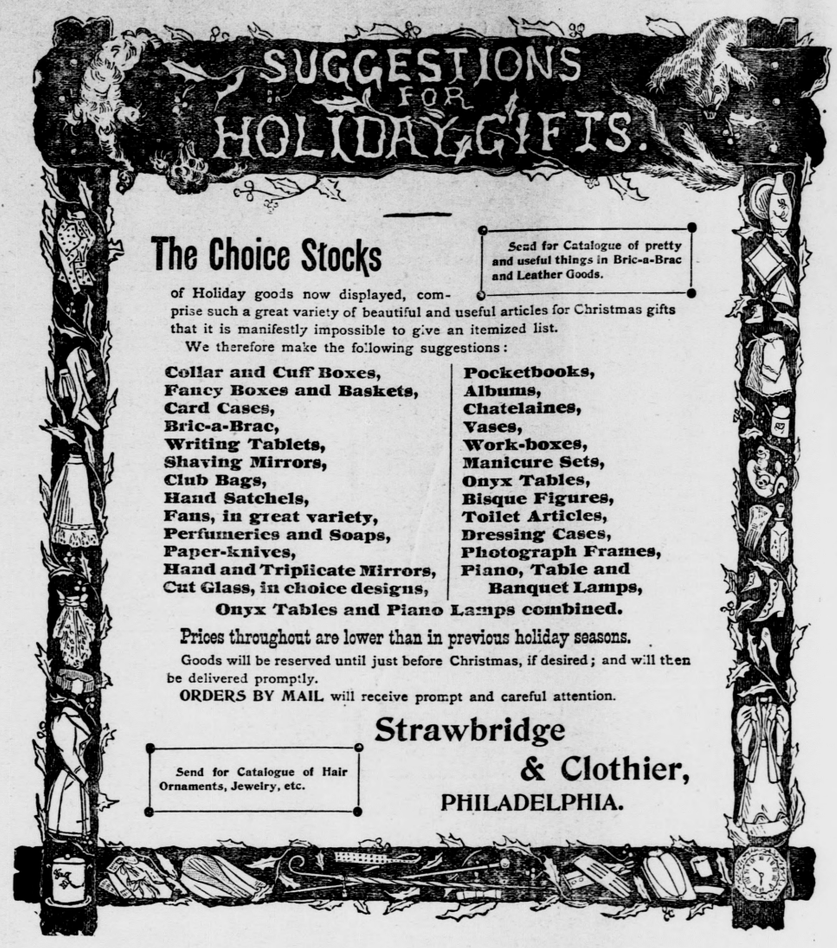

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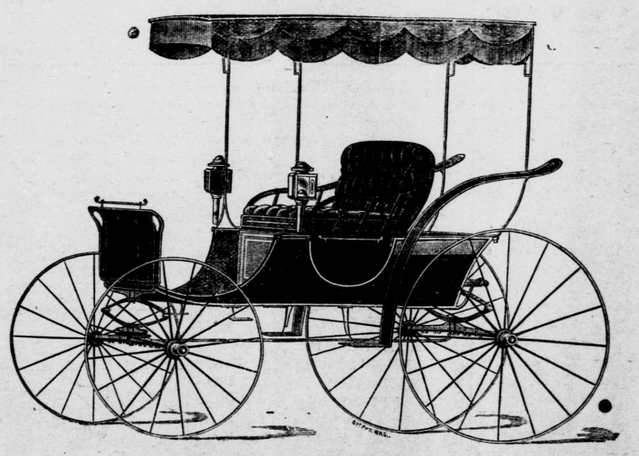

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